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Our little blossom looked down where he played
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Our little Tom smiled a cunning smile
And merrily shook his curly head:
"I'll tackle you, blossom, after a while,
When you grow to be an apple," he said.

The blossom remarked, "I'm a cool, cool day
When boys like you get away with me!"
But the boy went carelessly on his way
While the blossom chuckled with devilish glee.

The days passed on and the weeks passed on,
And the blossom into an apple grew,
When along came Tom and gobbled it down
Skin, stem and core and the green seeds too.

Our little Tommy has angel wings,
And he flops around in the golden sky;
It's to be presumed he sweetly sings
Of apple blossoms in the by-and-by.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Britman's Last Lesson.

'One, two, three, four! One, two, three, four!'

It was dreary and monotonous enough sitting all day in that cheerless room beside the tuneless piano, giving lessons to dull children, and Margaret Britman heaved a sigh of relief after the last pupil departed.

After sitting still for a few minutes, just to realize that her work for the day was over, she stood up, closed the piano, put away the ragged music, and busied herself tidying the room. It was little any one could do to make that gloomy apartment bright or cheery, but what little lay in her power Miss Britman did against the coming home of Dot.

The round table was pulled in front of the fire, and the frugal tea set out, with a good deal of show and very little substance. Miss Britman knew how to make the most of the solitary muffin Dot enjoyed so, and the tiny pot of ham and chicken stood like an island in an ocean of china plate. The majolica tea pot was hidden under a cosy crewel, embroidered in the highest of art patterns, the spoons and forks were silver in the last stage of attenuation, and the cloth, though white and fine, was darned out of all identity of the original pattern.

The few bright little water colors on the walls but made the darkness of the drab paper more visible, and no arrangement of the scanty furniture could disguise the fact that the walls were hopelessly crooked, still, in spite of disadvantages there was something about the little room that struck one on first entering. Perhaps it was the air of refinement struggling with the aggressive poverty; perhaps it was the pale, patient face of Margaret Britman, with its frame of prematurely gray hair and meek, sorrowful eyes.

Very slowly she moved about, for she was weary, and her thoughts were heavy, for she was anxious about Dot. She had been out as a daily governess for a whole year, but her salary was small and her wants seemed to increase out of all proportion to her earnings. Boots and gloves wore out, hats and gowns got shabby in a frightfully short time, and Miss Britman felt that she could not relax a single effort or spare herself a single monotonous lesson, for Dot's wants had to be supplied somehow.

Just at five o'clock she came up stairs, singing lightly

She'd a rose in her bonnet, and oh! she looked sweet
As the little pink flower that grows in the wheat.

She wouldn't look sweet if she had to be out in such ghastly weather as this, would she, auntie, darling? and Dot kissed Miss Britman energetically on both cheeks. 'There! what a heartless thing I am to come near you all damp and foggy. My hair is perfectly limp,' and she pushed back a mass of golden waves from her forehead.

'Take off your things, dear, and have some hot tea. Here are your slippers, all nice and warm.'

'Thanks, dearie. Oh, it is nice to get indoors, if you could only imagine what it's like outside, auntie. Streets three inches deep in liquid glue, fog thick enough to drive a nail in and hang your ulster on—'

'Dot!' Miss Britman interposed mildly.

'Fact, auntie. I was really bewildered at Regent Circus, and had to throw myself on the mercy of a policeman; then an obsequious young man followed me all down Oxford street, and kept bobbing his umbrella against mine.'

'Oh, my darling, that you should have to endure such things!' Miss Britman cried, and her slender white fingers were interlocked nervously. 'Oh, that I could spare you, Dorothy.'

'Never mind, auntie, dear; it doesn't worry me in the least. Besides, I think—but wait a minute till I put away the tea-things and turn the gas.' And having done so, Dot sat down on the rug and laid her head on her aunt's lap. 'I've got something to tell you, auntie.'

'Yes, darling.' Miss Britman said, after waiting a few minutes, for Dot was in no great hurry to begin.

'Aunt Margaret, did it never strike you that some day or other I might have a lover?' she said, slowly.

'Dorothy! Dorothy! I never thought of that!' cried Miss Britman. 'Darling I can't give you to any one, you are all I have in the world.'

'Let me tell you all about it first, auntie,' Dot said, gravely. 'It came about in the simplest way—so simple that I scarcely know how or when it began. It seems now as if Mr. Ferris always came into the school room, but I never thought much about it till to-day, when he looked at me so strangely, and held my hand ever such a time, and then he said: 'Miss Derwent, I want to have a little serious conversation with you. May I call on you at home?' Of course I said I should be very pleased, only I was never there in the daytime. 'Then may I call in your absence,' he said, 'and speak to your father?' I told him I had no one but you, auntie, and he seemed surprised for a moment, then he said he'd call on you to morrow. I suppose he wants to ask your permission to marry me. What else can he want, auntie?'

'What, indeed!' Miss Britman said, a little absently. 'Tell me a little more about this Mr. Ferris, darling.'

'There's not much to tell, auntie. He's Mrs. Carnforth's brother, and has been in India ever so long—twenty years, I believe. He's very rich and very kind, and—that's all auntie. Just think of my marrying a rich man,' Dot continued, reflectively, 'and having servants, carriages, lovely dresses—everything!' It seems just like a fairy tale.'

'But, Dot,' Miss Britman said, after a long silence, 'my dear little one, do you love Mr. Ferris?'

'Love him, auntie? I don't know! I haven't thought much about that yet; but if he's nice and kind and rich, don't you think we might be very happy? I do so want you to have lots of pretty things—soft, dull satin, sealskin mantle, real lace? Oh dear! it would be so nice. You'd look so sweet in a sealskin coat, auntie!'

Miss Britman sighed gently. The time had long gone by when dress had any charms for her, if, indeed it ever had, and Dot's visions only made her more sad.

Clearly the child was slipping away from her. For eighteen years she had cherished her, and now the first person who passed by and saw her fresh, fair, young beauty, might bear her away. It was all just and natural—palpably and practically for Dot's good—still it was bitterly hard, and Miss Britman sat by the dying fire thinking it all over, and weeping in her unobtrusive way, long after the child had laid her sunny head on her pillow and fallen asleep.

Far away into the past Miss Britman's thoughts wandered to a hushed and darkened chamber, where she bent down to catch the last faint fluttering accents of one who was lingering on the threshold of eternity.

'My child, Maggie—my poor baby—my almost as helpless husband—you will not forsake them? Promise me, Maggie, that you will take care of them.'

And Margaret Britman kissed her dying sister's face, and promised. All the remembrance of the dreary dreadful days that followed rushed upon her. Dot a helpless infant, her father stricken with blindness, both dependent on Maggie.

Then in the midst of all came a still greater trial.

The gentleman Margaret was engaged to was offered a lucrative appointment in India, and he wished her to go with him. They had been engaged for three years, and now there was nothing further to wait for.

Here was a divided duty. Margaret loved the man that she had promised to marry, but how could she forsake the helpless baby and its equally helpless father? How could she keep her promise to her dying sister if she went to India?

Her lover left her in anger.

'A divided love such as hers was not worth having,' he said.

'But they are so helpless,' she innocently pleaded, 'only let me stay with them and take care of them for a little while.'

'You may stay with them forever, for all of me,' was the angry reply, and the next day came a little packet of letters and a lock of golden hair, and Margaret Britman's romance was hidden out of sight forever.

A few years and Robert Derwent died, leaving nothing but difficulties behind him.

Miss Britman took a lodging in a distant part of the city, and toiled for the child for long, weary years, late and early, through trials that would have overwhelmed a less resolute and devoted woman, she toiled on to give her niece a good education, and enable her to earn her own bread when she should be called away.

And now, here was some one stepping in—Philip Ferris returned from India—Philip Ferris who had said farewell to her in anger eighteen years before—the one love and lover of her life was coming to see her next day to ask for the child—the motherless baby who had so unwittingly separated them eighteen long years before. It certainly was passing strange.

The next day was gray and gloomy, fog overhead, damp underfoot, cold everywhere, but Dot was in high spirits spirits, in spite of the atmosphere.

'I dare say Mr. Ferris will be shocked at seeing what a hideous house and street we live in, auntie. I can imagine him saying, 'what a distinctly dreadful place!' In truth, I shan't be sorry to leave Berry street. Now, good bye, dear. Be very gracious and agreeable with Mr. Ferris; and, oh, auntie darling! I do hope you'll like him, because you know we've got to live with him, perhaps.'

'Dot, my love, do you really think that you like this gentleman well enough to marry him? He's old enough to be your father.'

'So he is, auntie dear, but that don't matter much if he's nice and kind and ever so rich—and he is.'

Nice and kind, and ever so rich. That was Dot's idea of a husband, and her aunt felt sad and sorry and some way disappointed; she did not know where the child had got such ideas. And then came the awful thought of losing her, for she remembered what Mr. Ferris had said about a divided love. She would have but a small place in Dot's new home and new life.

Never did a day seem so long to Miss Britman. She had put on her best black dress in the morning, and taken a little extra care with the arrangement of her still abundant hair; that was all the external preparation she had made for the visit, but her heart throbbed wildly at every ring of the bell or step on the carpetless stairs. But the morning passed—3, 4 o'clock, and she breathed more freely; perhaps he wouldn't come that day, perhaps he wouldn't come at all. So she went on with her pupil, a dull, tiresome child.

'One, two, three, four!' she repeated over and over again. She did not hear the step on the stair, nor a gentle tap on at the door, did not observe it open, and when she looked up Philip Ferris stood beside her. For a moment her brain reeled, and she had to hold on to the chair back to steady herself; then she held out her hand in welcome.

'You may go now, my dear, and I'll give you the remainder of your lesson to morrow,' she said, gently, and the pupil wiggled off the stool, and departed joyfully.

'Margaret!' That was all he said when they were alone, with one hand holding one of hers, and the other on her shoulder—'Margaret!'

'You have come to speak to me about—about Dorothy,' she faltered, feeling as though all the color was forsaking her face.

'No; I have come to speak about you and myself—to ask you to forgive me if you can; to ask you to let me make an atonement for my cruelty and folly; to ask you if it is too late for us to be happy even now. Dear, I only learned yesterday how true and loyal you had been; I fancied I alone was faithful. Can you, will you, forgive me, Margaret?'

'Why, there is nothing to forgive, Philip.'

'Then it is not too late. We may be happy still.'

'But Dorothy,' Miss Britman said, faintly.

'Dorothy knows. It was her resemblance to you that first attracted me. But the child must not come between us and our happiness a second time, and we will both take care of her. I think she will be better pleased to have me for an uncle than a husband.'

'But Philip, she thought——'

'Yes, dear, but now she understands, Margaret, you belong to me, and you must be obedient, so prepare to leave Berry street to morrow.'

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., September 14, 1882.

H. F. BARBOUR, Editor.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
GENERAL JAMES A. BEAVER,
of Centre Co.
For Lieut.-Governor,
W. T. DAVIES,
of Bradford County.
For Supreme Judge,
WILLIAM HENRY RAWLE,
of Philadelphia.
For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
JOHN M. GREER,
of Butler.
For Congressman-at-Large,
MARRIOT BROSIUS,
of Lancaster.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Congress,
WALLACE W. BROWN,
of Bradford City.

JUDICIARY.

For Additional Law Judge,
S. B. SMILEY,
of Bradford City.
For Assemblyman,
DAVID STERRETT,
of Smethport.
For Jury Commissioner,
E. F. CLARK,
of Bradford Township.

No trouble about Maine.

THE coming election will in all probability revive the still unanswered conundrum "who struck Billy Pattison," and Mr. Pattison will very likely be able to give a satisfactory answer.

THE Sunday *News* of Bradford prophecies the election of Mr. Hamlin to the legislature. Well, the same paper also prophesied the election of Gen. Hancock, David Kirk, Orange Noble and a host of others who have been left behind.

AT the last election Gen. Bailey's majority over Mr. Noble in McKean county was 285. Since that election however, the democratic party in this county has lost a great portion of their floating vote, which the excitement at Richburg and in the Warren fields drew away.

THE Philadelphia *Times* says editorially, in the issue of the 12th, "President Arthur and Secretary Chandler can now return from Maine. The State has gone against them." And in just the same way will Pennsylvania go against them on the 7th of November.

INDEPENDENT newspapers, while they exult over the renomination of half-breed Bayne of Pittsburg, have no word of condemnation for his vote in favor of the river and harbor steal, neither do they commend the course of Senator Cameron who fought and voted against it.

THE democratic party of McKean county cannot be accused of being over-fastidious in the selection of officers for their county organization as the chairman of the county committee only one year ago declared himself an independent republican and appended his signature to a call for a mass meeting of voters of that peculiar stripe.

B. D. HAMLIN'S nomination is purely partizan, and was made solely as part of a scheme throughout the state to get democratic control of the legislature. We hope our republican friends will bear this in mind when they are approached with honeyed words and asked to vote for Mr. Hamlin because he is an "old citizen," a "respectable gentleman" &c. Do not be decieved by any such chaff. They will use you if they can and laugh at you after election.

THE election which occurred in Maine last Monday was a damper on both the democrats and kickers. For some time before independent newspapers loudly declared the result as against the republicans, but the sequel shows that Robie, republican, is elected governor by from 8,000 to 10,000 majority, all four districts return republicans to congress and in both branches of the legislature the republicans will have almost, if not altogether, two thirds majority.

THE action of the Potter county Republican convention as to the Congressional question ought to be considered as a practical settlement of the contest. Hon. W. W. Brown, will go into the convention with nine delegates of the eighteen comprising that body, with a strong probability of one or more of the Cameron county delegates. With the endorsement of the three strong republican counties of the district he is beyond all question entitled to the nomination, and the convention will not express the sentiment of the majority of the party of the district if for any mysterious reason it is refused him.

AT no time since McKean county became prominent through the influx of large population, has there been so good an opportunity to test the strength of the two parties, as at the present, in the selection of a representative to the next legislature. The nominees of both parties are gentlemen of acknowledged ability and undoubted integrity, and will call around them, each the strength of his party. If an advantage is possessed by either over the other, it will be in Mr. Sterretts favor, from the fact that he is a man of the times, young, vigorous and progressive, while Mr. Hamlin may be said to belong to the past, having abandoned politics a quarter of a century ago when he left the state Senate. There are democrats, however who expect Mr. Hamlin to run ahead of his ticket, but this, for many reasons, is not likely to be the case.

MAINE is not ready yet to hand over her state government to the cranks who have so long sought to overthrow the republican party.

THERE is nothing in Mr. Hamlin's "card" that will harm a republican, and if our republican friends will refuse all persuasions of their democratic friends to read it to them they will never know anything about its contents.

A GREAT amount of senseless twaddle is being indulged in by a certain class of newspapers over the proposed withdrawal of one or more candidates for Governor of Pennsylvania. The well worn adage of President Lincoln "never swap horses while crossing a stream" is very applicable in this case. There might be a time when parties could make such a change successfully, but it certainly is not at this late day. It is now less than sixty days until the election, lines are distinctly drawn and everything is ready for the battle—there can be no turning back, there must be no wavering. If the Independents should see fit to withdraw Stewart and return to the support of the regular nominee, it would reflect credit on their judgment and save their candidate from certain and ignominious defeat, but with the republicans, they are satisfied with Gen. Beaver as a candidate, and to a man will continue so, until on the 7th of November next he is triumphantly elected Governor of this great commonwealth.

IN another column we publish a "keerd" from Hon. B. D. Hamlin (at regular advertising rates) directed to "The voters of McKean county." As a political manifesto it is a rather remarkable production, and some of its peculiar points may merit attention. The gentleman wishes it understood that his nomination was sudden and unexpected. Certainly. We never yet knew of a candidate for office who was not overwhelmed with surprise upon receiving a nomination to a coveted office. And they always talk just that way. He also wishes the dear voters (of both parties, of course,) to excuse him from the disagreeable task of making a personal canvass, and to vote for him just the same as if he had taken the trouble to make a personal solicitation for their support, because his private business affairs are so very pressing, you know. We were not aware that the Smethport attorneys were so crowded with business. A prominent attorney of this place remarked in our hearing this morning that Mr. Hamlin had been engaged in one law suit, at least, in the past six months, and that of not sufficient importance to absorb his time and attention for the remainder of the year. No, "the voters of McKean county" and the leaders of the democracy will not be satisfied with our respectable citizen's apology. Canvassing by "cards" may be a good scheme in some sections, but the rank and file of the democracy don't take theirs in that way, and republicans don't have any reason to or intention of voting for a democrat of his pronounced stripe any way.

Is Pattison's Honesty Only Stupidity?

Pattison the Democratic candidate for Governor, is serving his second term as Comptroller of Philadelphia. It is his sworn duty as Comptroller to examine accounts presented against the city for payment and certify to their correctness or disallow them. In the years that Pattison has been Comptroller accounts for thousands upon thousands of dollars have passed his examination and been certified to by Pattison as correct, which were the baldest of frauds. Every account for years that Phipps, the absconding administrator of the Philadelphia alms-house, has had paid, by which he was enabled to swindle the city of Philadelphia, has, or ought to have, been passed upon by Pattison. It is no defense to Pattison that he was no party to the frauds. Nobody claims that he was, except in his inefficiency as Comptroller. It was, however, his sworn official duty not to certify to accounts until he was perfectly satisfied that they were correct. Had Pattison withheld his signature from any of these fradulent accounts of Phipps' they would not of been paid. So far as the public knows, Pattison did not refuse to sign one of Phipps' numerous fraudulent accounts, until the Committee of One Hundred had unearthed Phipps' villainy. Pattison, whose business it was to detect and expose just such transactions as Phipps', did not discover one of them. Now, if Pattison did not discover frauds that were passing almost daily under his eyes, which it was his duty to discover—if he is honest—there is but one explanation for his neglect, which is, that he was not competent to discover them. The Democrats claim that Pattison is honest. Well, admit that, and then what is the explanation for his having officially passed the fraudulent accounts of Phipps. Nothing else than stupidity. When honesty is another name for stupidity the quality of that kind of honesty is not very valuable to the public service. Stupidity in the discharge of Pattison's duty has cost Philadelphia thousands upon thousands of dollars through Phipps' rascality. Pattison is incompetent and Phipps is a scoundrel. Phipps is a fugitive from justice and Pattison is the Democratic candidate for Governor. If Pattison, as Comptroller of Philadelphia, could not, or did not detect Phipps' frauds upon the city of Philadelphia, is he a fit person to elect Governor? If Pattison cannot perform the duties of the office which he holds, and Phipps' embezzlement and frauds show that he has not, then why should he aspire to be Governor of Pennsylvania? Pattison is not fit to be Governor, if he is not competent to be Comptroller of Philadelphia, and the history of Phipps' transactions clearly demonstrate that a competent Comptroller should, and would have detected Phipps' in his frauds long ago. What is a Comptroller for if it is not to detect and disallow crooked accounts? It is now clear that nearly every one of Phipps' accounts, since Pattison has been Comptroller, have been more or less fraudulent, and Pattison passed all of them and certified to their correctness, and never detected one of them. A valuable Comptroller, indeed! And what a valuable Governor he would make.

STATE POLITICS.

Senator Mitchell will be absent in Dakota during the campaign, and, like Pattison, he will not talk.—*Ex.*

Restore the Democratic party to power and the worst Bourbon element will control. It controlled before the war, during the war, and has controled that party since.—*Austin Dispatch.*

As a rule the men who voted for the river and harbor steal are being renominated by their constituents. This shows that the motto "the old flag and an appropriation" is still dear to the hearts of the politicians. The result at the polls will show what the people generally think of it.—*Boston Post.*

Senator Cameron gets no credit among the Independents for his vote against the River and Harbor bill, but Col. Thomas M. Bayne, who voted for the job, is applauded by them as a liberal and high-toned statesmen. Such is the spirit of party.—*Phil. Record.*

The Young Republicans of the Tenth Ward met last evening at 231 North Eleventh street and perfected a permanent organization by the election of Harry C. Confer, president, T. F. Street, Jr., secretary, and Joseph L. Ride, treasurer. Ninety members were enrolled.—*Phil. Press.*

At the Independent headquarters, on Fourth avenue, there is a huge, gaudy sign. Just beneath it is the red board of a Chinese laundryman. Curious and admirable is the juxtaposition, and commendable the forethought of the gentlemen who have such a large stock of exceedingly dirty campaign linen.—*Pittsburg Telegraph.*

The Quaker City Republican Club, an organization composed of Independent Republicans who will support General Beaver for Governor, met last evening in Lewar's Hall, Ninth and Spring Garden street. Addresses were delivered by ex-Naval Officer James Pollock, R. F. Hughes, the candidate for Senator in the Eight District, Assistant District Attorney Warwick, and others.

I challenge any gentleman to show that in the whole twenty one years the Democratic party and its various side issues, like Greenback and Labor and other organizations, have ever proposed a measure that was able to be materialized into the form of a bill or resolve in the Congress of the United States for the amelioration of any human woe or for the advancement of any public good.—*Blaine's Portland Speech.*

Senator Mitchell's desertion of the Independent ranks at a critical time is still exciting much unfavorable comment. Senator Mitchell will probably feel constrained to explain before the campaign is over. He devoted so much time to sending stirring and highly phrased dispatches before the campaign opened that now the war has begun in earnest his friends are at a loss to account for his apparent indifference to the success of the cause.—*Harrisburg Patriot Bourbon.*

It keeps the machine men among the Independents busy keeping an eye on each other to see that they are all right. First Wolfe fell under suspicion and subsequently into disgrace, for desertion and now the anxious inquiry begins to be heard: "Where is Senator Mitchell?" He is wanted on deck for duty, but he doesn't come. Pressing business has called him out west. He will be back to report, no doubt, one of these days—when the campaign is over.—*Pittsburg Times.*

The Executive Board of the State League met last night at their rooms, and after the approval of an address from William A. Stewart, of New Castle, to the colored voters, urging them to stand firmly by the regular Republican ticket, and leave no effort unused to secure a victory for the grand old party, a plan was adopted to form Beaver Leagues throughout the State, and secure meetings in each locality where any number can be easily congregated. A plan was suggested to warn the colored men against the tricks and deceptions practiced by these pretended reformers, who are in reality only the envoys of the Democratic party.—*Phil. Press.*

Senator Mitchell, of this state, has taken himself to the far west, for pleasure and recreation it may be, and then again, it is not improbable that he wishes to avoid any further responsibility in connection with the Independent movement which threatens to ingulf the Republican party of Pennsylvania and overthrow the political hopes of that organization. Having set the ball in motion, it is not improbable that he deems the cause is safe in the hands of more able advocates than himself. Whatever may be the moving causes of his "taking off," one thing is certain, his action looks cowardly to say the least.—*Port Allegany Reporter, Dem.*

The prohibitionists of Huntingdon Co., have nominated a Legislative ticket and declared in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the State. But why an amendment to the Constitution, when a direct act of Assembly will reach the same end? If the prohibitionists are strong enough to elect members of Legislature to vote for a constitutional amendment, why should not those members vote at once for a direct law and have done with it? There is no more vigor in a constitutional amendment than in a direct act of Legislature prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors. Not as much, for after the adopiton of the amendment laws must be passed prescribing penalties for its violation and for seizing and confiscating the contrabrand product. The amendment, then, is sought in the fear that the Legislature would repeal a prohibitory liquor law. But of what value is a constitutional amendment for the restraint of the people if a majority, or even a considerable minority of them, resist its enforcement? The prohibitionists seem to imagine that their success is complete when they have engrafted an amendment upon the Constitution of the State. They probably deceive themselves with the belief that their prohibitory amendments will be enforced in the course of time. But the effect of adopting legislation of this kind when it cannot be enforced against the opinions and customs of a large proportion of the people is to loosen the restraints of law and bring the authority of a Constitution into contempt. The brief history of local option in Pennsylvania shows the futility of such schemes of prohibition when not sustained by public opinion.

Protective Tariff an Issue.

Every day that the canvass progresses in this State shows more clearly that the question of a protective tariff is a live issue in the campaign. There is not a free-trade Democrat, nor a free trader of any kind, who is not opposed to the election of Beaver and in favor of Pattison. Disguise it as you may, the enemies of protection to Pennsylvania industries are in the Democratic or Independent ranks. Search the State from end to end and you will not find a friend and supporter of Gen. Beaver and the Republican State ticket who is not a protective tariff man. Republicans are outspoken and earnest in their advocacy of the policy of building up home manufactories and securing remunerative wages for our own work men. Take up any free trade paper in the land from one end of it to the other, inside or outside of Pennsylvania, and it is opposed of Gen. Beaver. Why is this? Simply because everyone of these free trade organs know that the election of General Beaver means a continuance of the protective system, so far as the Republicans of Pennsylvania can contribute to that continuance. It is true that these newspapers are not out and out Democratic papers. That would not do. It would expose the Democratic party to greater risks of defeat if these free trade organs supported it directly. The game of these free trade journals is to try and keep up the division in the Republican ranks, and divert enough votes to Stewart to give the state to Pattison. That was the scheme of the free traders from the start. The cry of bossism and pretended reform is a mere ruse of the enemies of a protective tariff. It is true that the Independents are not all against a protective tariff, but they are all being used by the free traders to, if possible, break down the Republican party, to secure the Democratic "tariff for revenue only." That will not be exactly free trade, but it will be nearer free trade than we are now, and the free traders will have gained the difference in their favor between a "tariff for protection" and a "tariff for revenue only." Is the State of Pennsylvania in favor of a tariff for "revenue only?" If so, vote for the Independent or the Democratic ticket. By supporting either the Independent or Democratic ticket you will be favoring a tariff for "revenue only." If that is what you want that is just the way to accomplish it. But if Pennsylvania is still in favor of a "tariff for protection," the only possible way to maintain it is to support the Republican party, by voting for General Beaver and the entire Republican ticket. Keep the grand old Commonwealth in the column of Republican States and you will keep her in the proud position of the foremost protective tariff State in the Union. Democracy means approaching free trade by degrees. First a "tariff for revenue only" and as the Democracy gains power the free trade element will secure control of it, and good by to the development of American industry. That is the ultimate end of turning the State of Pennsylvania over to the Democracy this fall. It is the first step, and the most important step, toward changing the entire protective system of the country. It is a dangerous and hazardous step. Republicans you can prevent that step from being taken if you will vote for General Beaver and if you fail to do it, the responsibility is upon you and your children, and no blame can be justly cast upon those who have opposed this mad scheme of dividing the Republican party in this State that the Democrats may win.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Lewisburg, Sept. 7.—The Beaver Club which was organized at this place last evening, was largely attended and enthusiastic. After the election of permanent officers and the appointment of standing committees on finance, uniforms, lamps, etc., short addresses were made by J. M. Linn, S. H. Orwig and Dr. H. C. Brown. Two hundred and twelve members joined the club, and this number will be largely increased during the next fortnight. The club will meet regularly every Tuesday evening.—*Phil. Press.*

The election in Maine on Monday, resulted in a republican majority, as was to have been expected.—Cameron *Independent.*

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Dated at Smethport, September 5, 1882, and the 107th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Court of Common Pleas for First Monday of October, 1882.

Buckley, M. E., Rixford.
Burlingame, H., Hamlin.
Barnes, Samuel, Hamlin.
Butts, J. E. P., Lafayette.
Brown, R. V., Duke Centre.
Barton, E. B., Bradford.
Converse, E. F., Kendall.
Cool, Paul, Lafayette.
Carpenter, Oscal, Eldred.
Dickerman, H. E., Rixford.
Freeman, W. C., Bradford.
Farr, C. W., Liberty.
Fowler, A. B., Eldred.
Hall, George, Lafayette.
Hagadorn, Orlando, Lafayette.
Hieneman, William, Norwich.
Hurd, A. N., Duke Centre.
Murray, Alf., Duke Centre.
McClure, E. G., Kendall.
Mulqueen, P., Kendall.
Newman, F. J., Bradford.
Oliver, James, Annin.
Olley, S. G., Kendall.
Palmer, L., Rixford.
Robinson, George, Eldred.
Richardson, George, Liberty.
Stone, A. T., 3rd ward, Bradford city.
Tift, James, Liberty.
Teater, D. M., Liberty.
Tait, D. L., Rixford.
Wallace, Michael, Liberty.
Woodward, James, Lafayette.
Worsley, Pardon, Foster.
Kennedy, Leland, 5th ward, Bradford city.
Love, James, Rixford.
Lucas, Ira, Keating.

A. I. WILCOX,
O. P. COON, } Jury Comm'rs.
N. C. [illegible],
Att: J. M. [illegible], Clerk.

Trial List

For First Monday of October, 1882.

1. Enoch Briggs and Mary S. Briggs, in right of said Mary S. Briggs, vs. D. C. Young and Gardner Young. No. [illegible], September Term, 18[illegible]. Replevin.
2. A. W. [illegible] and H. W. Eaton, Jr. [illegible] Eaton Brothers [illegible] September term 1879. Covenant.
3. James J. Mortimer vs. Martin Grossmeyer, W. Frank and Joseph Grossmeyer. No. 450 September term 1879. Case.
4. D. M. Wright vs. S. Moore and D. J. Keyes. [illegible] term 1879. Debt.
5. Enoch Briggs and Mary S. Briggs his wife in right of said Mary S. Briggs vs. D. C. Young and Gardner Young. No. 563 September term 1879. Trespass.
6. S. J. [illegible] vs. Wilbur & W. Butt, partners as Wilbur & Butt. No. 87 September term 1879. Assumpsit.
7. R. Mullen vs. A. H. McDowell. No. 644 September term 1879. Appeal.
8. [illegible] vs. the United States Express Company. No. [illegible] September term 1879. Case.
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Claws,
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Cartridges,
Chains,
Catches,
Coffee Mills,
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Clamps,
Cuspadores,
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Eyes,
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Forks,
Freezers,
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Gimlets,
Glue,
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Hangers,
Hasps,
Hinges,
Heels,
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Knobs,
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Shovels,
Silverware,
Skates,
Sleds,
Spoons,
Spades,
Sinks,
Sap Spouts,
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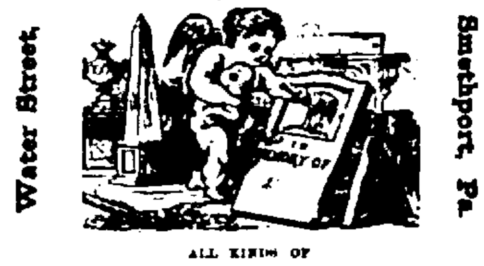

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Smethport, Pa., September 14, 1882.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—There is need of rain.

No blackberries in market.

A brisk business is doing in coal.

The melancholy days have come.

—Plenty of new hay in the market at fair prices.

—The candidates are real pleasant, plain fellows—now.

The general health is reported by the physicians to be exceptionally good.

Farmers in the neighborhood are harvesting good crops of oats and hay.

—The Bradford and Oil City air-line rail road is said to be an established fact.

—Pink eye still afflicts many horses in the neighborhood but is abating. What next?

—The list of jurors for the special term of court in October will be found in this issue.

—A little cool for spectators at a base ball game, but then there's lots of fun you know.

—The schools now have more than one hundred and fifty pupils in daily attendance.

—The jail population was increased by the arrival of two more inmates on Friday last.

Six new Grand Army Posts have been organized in Centre county since July 13 last.

Let every voter see to it personally that his taxes are paid before the 7th of October.

—The best qualities of job and ornamental printing can be had at the MINER office on short notice.

—Hunters report squirrels as very plenty along the river flat in the neighborhood of Larrabees.

The merchants are now receiving their fall consignments of goods, and the ladies are busy shopping.

—A card from Hon. Byron D. Hamlin, democratic candidate for Assembly, will be found in another column.

Let us hope that we have gotten rid of the abominable fogs that have so long enveloped the town and surroundings.

—The discordant sounds heard in the east part of town, nights, is not earthquakes, but the Cornet band in practice.

—The unexpected cold snap gave excuse to grumblers who are never ready for the kind of weather we happen to have.

—It seems like going back to a past age to read the proceedings of a "grange" in the Warren *Ledger*, but its a pretty good county for grangers.

—Arrangements have been made with the hunters who left for the west a few days since to ship the major portion of their game to this market.

—We would respectfully, yet firmly direct the attention of the Commissioners to the condition of the bridge across the creek in the east part of town.

—The Grand Jury at the coming term of court will inspect the condition of the Court House and jail. A word to those in charge should be sufficient.

—The various offices in the Court House present a bustling appearance just now in anticipation of the term of court commencing Monday Sept. 25th.

Plenty of capital for the proposed car-works at Bradford has been promised, and all that is wanting is the assurance of work from the R. R. companies.

—For the statement that bark is selling for $15 per cord in Buffalo, Dan Easterbrook is responsible. At that price who wouldn't be a bark peeler.

—Owing to the absence of Dr. Freeman who is an important witness in the Dougherty—Smethport case, a continuance was had until sometime in October.

—A large lot of rolling stock for the Coudersport and Port Allegany narrow gauge has been received at the latter place and will be put upon the road at once.

—A number of handsome residences are in course of construction in different parts of the town, notable among which are John R. Chadwick's and Frank Andrews'.

—The Bradford *News* tells us that the exhibition of putting out a burning well will be given at the "ball grounds." Wonder if Joe can mean the *News* office?

A change of time on the B. B. & K. road went into effect on Wednesday, and travelers to avoid annoyance should make themselves acquainted with the new schedule.

—Our neighbors over in Potter are apparently making great preparation for their fair—as appears from the book of rules and premium list published from the *Enterprise* office.

—From the complaints heard about having to wait for work at the blacksmith shops, it looks as if a man of that trade would thrive, and an opening for more shops might be found.

—The Juvenile Fire Company have received their hose carriage and now feel just as big as the other fellows. They're plucky little fellows and will do good work when a chance offers.

—If hard work and thorough training go for anything, the Smethport hose boys will stand a good chance to win both money and fame at the hose tournament at Bradford next week.

—Bergstresser the photographer has been beautifying his house and gallery by repainting and now has as handsomely decorated and equipped a place of business as any in the neighborhood.

—The Republican convention at Coudersport was a success in every respect and the action of the delegates in the selections made, displays good sense and abiding fealty to the party they know to be right.

—The Wellsboro *Gazette* publishes a cut of Major Phipps, the great absconder, to show its readers the face of Silas M. Clark, democratic candidate for Supreme Judge. Well they'll never know the difference.

—Some of the village boys who have probably been reading "Red handed Mike or the trapper of the Big Horne" have lined the banks of the mill pond with traps from which they are gathering a harvest of musk-rats and "sich."

POTTER COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

HON. W. W. BROWN UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED FOR CONGRESS—HON. A. G. OLMSTED RECOMMENDED FOR ADDITIONAL LAW JUDGE.

The delegates chosen by the Republicans of Potter county met in convention at the Court House in Coudersport on Monday afternoon last and effected an organization with E. M. Eaton in the chair.

The committee on credentials having reported, a committee on resolutions was appointed and the convention went to work. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the entire session, and it is safe to assert that not a single delegate left the convention disappointed or with hard feelings.

The name of Hon. A. G. Olmsted of Potter county was presented as a candidate for the position of Additional Law Judge of this district, and the unanimous support of the convention accorded the gentleman. The next in order was a recommendation for the Congressional nomination which was at once settled by a unanimous declaration in favor of Hon. W. W. Brown of McKean county, with John Ormerod, F. N. Eaton and J. W. Allen instructed conferees.

Balloting for a nominee for Assembly took more time as there seemed to be some division of opinion, and, after some forty ineffectual ballots the convention adjourned for supper. Reassembling again the balloting commenced, when on the 47th vote Hon. R. L. White, the present incumbent, was renominated, and on motion the nomination was immediately made unanimous. On the fourth ballot for Associate Judge Burton Lewis received the necessary number of votes and was declared the nominee, and H. L. Reynolds was chosen for Jury Commissioner.

The Committee on resolutions entered and reported the following declaratoins to be the sense of the convention, which were unanimously adopted

First, That the achievements of the Republican party in behalf of human freedom, the protection of American industry and thereby the elevation of the laborer and the placing of the finances of the country upon a sound and substantial basis entitles it to the continued confidence of the people.

Second, That we pledge ourselves anew to the advancement of Republican principles and invite the hearty cooperation of all citizens who desire that the present unparalled prosperity of the country shall be continued and perpetuated.

Third, That in presenting the name of Hon. Arthur G. Olmsted to the people of the Fourth Judicial district as a candidate for Additional Law Judge, we feel that we are presenting a man who is the peer of any lawyer in the state, and that in all justice and fairness his nomination ought to be conceded by the other counties comprising this district

Resolved, That Hon. A. G. Olmsted is the choice of the Republicans of Potter county for Additional Law Judge of the Fourth Judicial district, and that he be allowed to choose his own conferees

Resolved, That John Ormerod, F. N. Eaton and J. W. Allen be Congressional conferees for Potter county, and that the first choice of this convention for member of Congress is W. W. Brown of McKean county.

After electing Walter Wells chairman of the county committee for the ensuing year, and arranging for the appointment of the other members of the committee, the convention adjourned amid the utmost good feeling, and each delegate went his way satisfied that a good days work had been done.

Bradford Proposed Car Works.

The citizens of Bradford are entitled to their reputation for go ahead, and the liberal and public spirit shown by her men of capital, should serve as an example to other towns in the county. There is neither profit or sense in the few men in each village or neighborhood, who have amassed wealth cocooning themselves and their fortunes, away from the public and business.

It is not long since Smethport let pass an opportunity of securing the establishment of a tannery within her limits, that would have employed hundreds of hands, simply through the indifference of some who should have taken hold with a will, and such an opportunity may not occur soon again. It is a pleasure to note, however that there are men of large capital in the county who intend to make the most of the opportunities presented, for whatever benefits Bradford or any other town in the county will indirectly be a benefit to all. The *Era* in an editorial on the car works subject says:

A gentleman who is at present interested in manufacturing in this city, and is a thorough and competent mechanic, has taken hold of the car works scheme, and after a brief interview with a few leading capitalists of the city assures us that there will be no trouble in raising the required amount of capital for extensive works, providing the roads which centre here will give any assurance that the establishment shall receive the work which should come to it by reason of its location. The most obtuse manager of the railroads passing through and centreing here cannot fail to see that anything that tends to keep Bradford up to its present degree of prosperity will prove beneficial to the roads, as a good share of their present traffic is derived from Bradford's business. Capitalists whose money is invested here, can also see without difficulty the advantages they would derive from the establishment of an extensive manufactory giving employment to hundreds of men. Those interested propose to interview the several railroad managers, and the prospects are that before many weeks work will be actually commenced on the new enterprise.

The Judicial Conference.

At the St. James Hotel, Bradford, Wednesday, the conferees of the several counties composing the Fourth Judicial district met for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Additional Law Judge. All the counties were fully represented, and at 7 p. m. the conference was called to order with J. C. Johnson of Cameron in the chair, and proceeded at once to business.

The names of Hon. A. G. Olmsted, N. B. Smiley Esq., and Hon. S. F. Wilson were placed in nomination in the order named, and the first ballot showed Olmsted 6, Smiley 3, and Wilson 3. Eighteen ineffectual ballots were had, with the same result, and an adjournment was then ordered until 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Olmsted has Potter and Cameron counties, while each of the other candidates hold the vote of their respective counties.

Churches.

Services will be held at the several churches, morning and evening, Sunday next as usual. At the M. E. Church Rev. Hubbell will preach at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Perfect Love, or Christian perfection." At 7:30 p. m.: "Hatred." All are cordially invited to attend.

To Olean and Return.

Arrangements have been perfected by the railroads between this point and Olean whereby those desiring to attend Barnum's show on the 16th at Olean can return by special train after the evening performance. This will be a great convenience to our people who wish to go to Olean that day, as under ordinary arrangements they would either have to miss the evening performance or remain over Sunday.

Nineteen To Seven.

Only last week the Smethport base ball nine had occasion to administer a rebuke to the ball players of Aiken, on account of their presumption in challenging the boys to play a match game, and the news went abroad that Smethport had nineteen to Aiken's ten, it occurred to an alleged base ball club at Dallas City that it had been left for them to trim up the Smethport nine, and accordingly they telegraphed a challenge which was promptly accepted, and yesterday the game was played on the Smethport's grounds, resulting in an easy victory for the home club with a score of nineteen to seven

It may take some time yet, but eventually the clubs hereabouts will learn, that although they gather up some good players from clubs throughout the neighborhood and ring them in on the boys, they will have to get a club composed of nine good players before they can carry off any laurels from the diamond field at Smethport.

Good Detective Work

Chief of Police McCrea, of Bradford, is distinguishing himself by some very adroit work in the detective line, which, while it is very creditable to him as an officer, is withal exceedingly profitable to his employers

Some nine or ten months ago a big haul was made from the safe in the store of one Nicholas Gilfert at Lickingville, Clarion County, consisting of some $400 in currency and bonds to the amount of about $1,000 more. For a long time no clue could be found which gave promise of tracking the thieves to their hiding place, and the affair had been forgotten by all but the loser and the keen eyed officers who still had hopes of unravelling the mystery.

Owing to some disagreement in the division of the loot, one of the burglars some time ago gave chief McCrea to understand that he, and a fellow named Tom Hughes had performed the operation and from that day until the arrest of Hughes at Richburg, N. Y., Saturday, a still hunt has been kept up. The culprit refused to come to Pennsylvania without a requisition, and he was at once jailed to await the arrival of the necessary process.

When chief McCrea had made sure of his man he telegraphed to some of his men in Bradford, who took "Gatesy" the accomplice and informer into custody. "Gatesy" was taken to Clarion jail early this week

Personal

A. H. Mayo, postmaster of Eldred, was in town last Tuesday.

E. R. Mayo Esq., made a short visit to the county seat one day this week

Frank N. Taylor, of Bradford, circulated among the boys Monday evening

"Len." Aldrich of Lafayette, made a pleasant call at the MINER office on Wednesday.

W. J. Milliken, Esq., of Kendall, was on the streets Tuesday, blithe and cheery as ever.

J. C. Sturgeon, Esq., has again located in Erie, where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

Mrs. E. M. Howard, of Williamsville, Pa., is visiting in the family of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Brownell.

Mrs. Leonard Foster, of Foster Brook, mother of Hon. C. H. Foster, is visiting at Hon. W. S. Brownell's.

Miss Foster, of Foster Brook, spent a portion of last week with her cousin, Miss Addie Brownell, of this borough.

A. B. Armstrong left Tuesday morning for Niagara Falls to attend a convention of Druggists now in session at that point.

Thos. G. Murphy, merchant tailor, of Springville, N. Y., was in town the early part of the week in search of a business location.

S. P. Miles, Esq., of Bradford, was in town Tuesday, as an arbitrator in the case of Dougherty vs. the borough of Smethport.

Hon. B. D. Hamlin went to Olean Wednesday to attend a railroad meeting of stockholders and officers of the C. & P. A. narrow gauge.

Dr. Henry Oviatt formerly of this place but now of Clintonville, Mich., son of W. S. Oviatt, is visiting his father and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Shattuck are entertaining friends from Hubbardton Vt., Mr. Shattuck's sister, Mrs. M. J. Webster and their little grandsons, Herbert and Willie.

Thos. A. Morrison, Esq., one of Mr. Smiley's conferees went over to Bradford Wednesday to attend the Conference appointed to nominate a candidate for Additional Law Judge.

A. H. Pairce and R. F. Wright, the jolly hosts of the respective hotels bearing their names, accompanied by their wives, attended the Aiken G. A. R. hop as representatives of Bradford Post 141.

James A. Anderson called at the MINER office a day or two since and gave a complete and comprehensive history of the doings of the citizens of Hamilton township during the last thirty or forty years.

Mrs. Dr. E. M. Pierce from Warren, Pa., in company with her son E. W. Pierce, visited her son Dr. F. C. Pierce several days recently. They left on Tuesday morning for a long visit with relatives in Maine.

Mrs. J. H. Gray has returned from her fall tour of the eastern cities, whither she went to purchase her fall stock. Goods are arriving at the store constantly, and bargains are offered, that will induce purchasers to buy whether they wish to or not.

Patsey Fragner, the cigar dealer of Bradford, well known throughout this section, will visit Smethport in a few days with samples of his goods. Patsey is carrying on an extensive business in manufacturing cigars and is able to furnish as good a quality of goods at fair prices as any eastern house.

Change of Time.

Persons traveling, or intending to travel over the B. B. & K. road will do well to observe the following change of time which went into effect Wednesday of this week:

Train 8, or the first train in the morning leaves Smethport at 6:30; train 14 at 11:30, and train 19 at 4:08. Returning 7 leaves Bradford at 8:15 arriving here at 9:30, which is the first in the morning, the next arrives at 3:30, and the last in the evening at 7:45.

The train that leaves here at 11:30 runs to Kinzua Junction where it connects with a through train from Eldred to Bradford, and on, the return trip leaves Bradford at 2:20 making connections both ways with the through train between Bradford and the N. Y. oil fields.

Who Will Take the Money.

On Tuesday last the entries for the different competative races for prizes offered by the State Firemen's Association which will convene at Bradford next week were closed, and the companies to strive for the liberal prizes are as follows.

Ackerman, Richburg, N. Y., Vandergrift, Oil City, Drake, Titusville, Citizen, Duke Centre; Maple City, Hornellsville, Independent, Northampton, Mass., Wentworth, Malone, N. Y.; Smethport, Smethport, Pa.

The Smethport's will be represented by a complement of men selected from the membership of the company after trial. The qualifications being strength and swiftness, and they stand a good show to come home with some of the prize money.

Now and Then.

"Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities Pithom and Raamses." It is thus the children of Israel and the foundation of these cities are spoken of in Exodus I, II. To-day the stronghold of Arabi's army is situated on the site of the former city (now known as Tel-el-Kebir, and their outpost is established at the latter, the name of which is unaltered. The scene of the coming struggle is within the boundaries of the ancient Land by Goshen. Many of the canals now used by Arabi to shield his rear from an attack of the English, and to obstruct their march, were undoubtedly constructed by the Israelites under the taskmasters of Pharaoh, while the route by which Sir Garnet Wolseley enters Egypt crosses that by which Moses led the Jewish nation out of bondage to the "Promised Land."

The McKean County Fair

The forthcoming fair of the McKean County Agricultural Society to be held at Port Allegany September 19th, 20th and 21st promises, under the very efficient management of the society to be successful beyond anything heretofore attempted, notwithstanding the fact that the horse racing feature has been abandoned. The officers of the society, the secretary, Mr. Hughes of the Port Allegany *Reporter* especially, has devoted a large amount of time to the interests of the society and the coming exhibition, and seems about to reap his reward in a most gratifying success in his endeavors to create an interest in agricultural productions in this county.

The grounds have undergone thorough renovation, and the repairs and additions to buildings, booths and so forth will make the meeting the more pleasant for exhibitors and more safe and comfortable for valuable stock than ever before. The attendance will no doubt—as it should, be larger than at any former meeting

Eight Hundred Tons of Silver Dollars

A New York *Bulletin* reporter obtained permission some time ago to see the vault at the New York sub-treasury, in which the silver now accumulating so rapidly, is deposited. He was courteously ushered by Sub-Treasurer Acton through the offices, and then lowered by a lift to the vault. Its entrance is guarded by a massive safe door, with complicated lock. Underneath the vault are, it is said, twenty feet of solid granite, and the sides are about eight feet in thickness. The vault is divided into twelve compartments, each having its door of stout wire. Here are stored, in 26,000 canvass bags, no less a sum than $25,000,000 in dollars and smaller silver coinage. The money weighs 800 tons. This immense stock of silver coin has been received, it is stated, within the past two years. To the door of each compartment is attached a label stating the value of its contents. This accumulation is expected to grow larger so long as the coinage of silver goes on. The public dislike handling it in large sums, provided greenbacks or certificates can be obtained.

A Card.

To the Voters of McKean County:

I am placed in a position, which, to save me from personal censure, may call for a public explanation. I have been made a candidate for an office you are to fill. A custom prevails under which it seems to be expected that your candidate will personally visit all parts of the district.

Without regard to this custom, or its effects on the election, it would give me personal pleasure to do this, especially now that so great changes have been wrought in the physical development of our resources, and a new population has come to make their homes among those I have so long and so well known. Yet, on general principles and without reference to the present canvass, I have sometimes had the thought the visits of candidates, made on the eve of election, might not always be prompted by disinterested motives, and that it would be well for the people to let them stand on the record they had previously made.

As I now see it will be impossible for me to do this, to the extent which some may expect, I think it is due to myself and to those who made me a candidate to make this early public explanation of my personal situation:

My nomination having been unexpected as well as unsought, I had made engagements I cannot cancel without doing material and unjustifiable injury to those with whom they were made, requiring my presence elsewhere for considerable time before November. This, with engagements I have at home in the business affairs of others which I should not neglect, will prevent me from going among our citizens to the extent which might otherwise be expected of me, and my duty in the canvass would seem to render proper.

This card is published in the hope that the facts stated will relieve me from the imputation of indifference to the obligation I owe my friends who take an interest, and to the matters involved in the coming election. For, whatever other wrongs I may be guilty of, I trust that of indifference to the feelings of others, or ingratitude for the lifelong kindness I have received from the people of this county, will not be laid at my door.

BYRON D. HAMLIN.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 11, 1882.

A Pleasant Reunion.

A very successful and enjoyable event was the reunion ball given by the Post of the G. A. R., at Aiken on Tuesday evening. As previously arranged, special trains were run from Smethport, Bradford and on the New City branch, and by this means gathered a large number of the veterans and their ladies to the hall of the Post, where, to the music of the Aiken's string band the hours were whiled away in dancing.

The comrades of Aiken Post had worked long and hard to make their first annual hop the success that it was and it is a pleasure to note that the patronage and encouragement extended by the people was such as to inspire confidence in the minds of the boys when they shall determine to offer a further entertainment in the failure.

New Grist Mill.

I have recently put my grist mill at Frisbee, in perfect order, and secured the services of a first class miller. All kinds of custom grinding will be promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

THOMAS FRISBEE.

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From The Far West.

A former Smethport young physician whose name will be readily recognized by a majority of our readers, now sojourning in Montana Territory writes of the country as follows:

END OF TRACK, M. T.,
Aug. 30th, 1882.

To the Editor of the MINER:

Ever since our arrival here I had promised myself the pleasure of a trip to the hills and plateaus lying south of us, and I have also promised you an account of our wonderings. Yesterday we made the excursion and to-day we proceed to chronicle our experience. Breakfast is always served at an earley hour on the train, and having drank my coffee and masticated some rare-done beefsteak, we accoutred ourselves for the journey. Said accoutrements consisted of a few provisions sufficient for the day, some cigars, and remembering the presence of rattlesnakes prudently provided ourselves with the propper antidote in case we should be snake bitten. We also took our rifles revolvers and field glass. The party consisted of a friend of mine from the East, and my humble self. Starting from the train we took a southerly direction and soon reached the bluffs. Away to the north and west lay shining in the morning sun, smooth plains and plateaus, divided irregularly by natural water courses, at the present dry, along the banks of which stand thrifty fir trees. One point especially about one mile south of Gen. Merrill's cantonment, is so fine that it needs but the addition of a house or two to form the counterpart of a thrifty western farm. The absent of sage-brush is noticeable. A gallop of two hours over foot hills and through small canyons carried us about ten miles into the interior, and being strangers and but slightly versed in geography, conjectured that we were nearing the confines of the Yellowstone Park. This erroneous impression was in our minds confirmed by the appearance at this moment at a point about a mile eastward of two horsemen, leisurely cantering in our direction. We had been informed that Gen. Sheridan and the senator from Oregon were en route to the Park, and concluding that the illustrious individuals were before us, we hurried along to join them. Imagine our chagrin on approaching the party to find instead of the General and Senator, the half-breed son-in-law of Old-Two-Bellies and Lying Charlie. The latter specimen of humanity sporting a quantity of hair and whiskers sufficient to fill a hair mattress. We gave them some of our rattlesnake medicine, which they imbibed with great gusto, and parting company pursued "the even tenor of our way," disappointed and saddened men. However, our trouble was soon forgotten in our glee on discovering on a high bluff an Indian burial place. In the spreading branches of a dwarf fir tree we counted five carcases "wasting their sweetness on the desert air," well ensconsed in buffalo hides and blankets, securely lashed to the swaying limbs. On the stony bluff beneath this primitive cemetary are seen marks and other strange heiroglyphics (probably Sanskirt) that we would not decipher. The atmosphere in that locality was pregnant with food for meditation, and the stink of dead Indians. We didn't meditate. We left. In the sweet halcyon days of childhood, sitting beneath our dad's gooseberry bush in the fragrant foggy East, we had read of, heard of, and longed to meet, Lo, longed to take the dusky nobleman by the hand and gush out our admiration and appreciation of his many good qualities of head and heart. Time has afforded us the opportunity to realize a desire begotten of verdancy and dime novels, but later observations prove conclusively that we were the victims of misplaced confidence, and desire no further acquaintance with Old-Wild-Oaker-Sunflower or any of his relatives. Variety is the spice of monotony, as we mutually agreed when later in the day we discovered an opening to an underground stream, where beneath our astonished gaze the water rushed swiftly away in its gloomy channel. This interesting phenomenia is about twenty miles southeast of Billings, and will repay a visit. The opening is on the summit of a long, gravelly ridge, and the water flows in a direction parallel to the long diameter of the hill. The current is strong, and large pebbles that we threw in were carried away. We lowered a large stone attached to a pike-line, but could not determine the depth, as the current carried the stone along. Here about 3 p. m. we ate our dinner, made coffee with water taken from the subterranean stream, imbibed some r. s. medicine and started homeward. On our return trip we sighted a small herd of buffalo away to the southwest, and out of gun-shot range. The shades of night stole over the scene, and the acetic coyote crawled out of his lair and tuned up his howl as we came in sight of the train. And when refreshed by a good bowl of tea, we retired to sleep and dream of rattlesnakes, Indians and underground waters, we chuckled softly, but audibly, remembering how we got the benefit of the r. s. antidote, while the r. s. didn't get a bite.

TOM CARROLL.

MARRIED.

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Wm. Ramer.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 2, 18[illegible]

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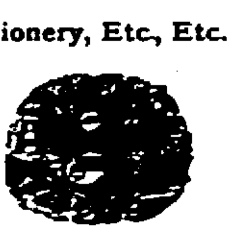

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His Pa Had Got Religion.

"Well, that beats the devil," said the grocery man, as he stood in front of his grocery and saw the bad boy coming along, on the way home from Sunday school, with a clean shirt on, and a testament and some dime novels under his arm. "What has got into you, and what has come over your pa. I see he has braced up, and looks pale and solemn. You haven't converted him have you?"

"No, pa has not got religion enough to hurt yet, but he has got the symptoms. He has joined the church on prowbation, and is trying to be good so he can get in the church for keeps. He said it was hell, living the way he did, and he has got me to promise to go to Sunday school. He said if I didn't he would maul me so my skin wouldn't hold water. You see, ma said pa had got to be on trial for six months before he could get along without swearing and doing anything bad, he was all right, and we must try him and see if we could cause him to swear. She said she thought a person, when they was on prowbation, ought to be a martyr, and try and overcome all temptations to do evil, and if pa could go through six months of our home life, and not cuss the hinges off the door, he was sure of a glorious immortality beyond the grave. She said it wouldn't be wrong for me to continue to play innocent jokes on pa, and if he took it all right he was a christian, but if he got a hot box, and flew around mad, he was better out of church than in it. There he comes now," said the boy as he got behind a sign, "and he is pretty hot for a christian. He is looking for me. You had ought to have seen him in church this morning.

You see, I commenced the exercises at home after breakfast by putting a piece of ice in each of pa's boots, and when he pulled on the boots he yelled that his feet were all on fire, and we told him it was nothing but symptoms of gout, so he left the ice in his boots to melt, and he said all the morning that he felt as though he had sweat his boots full. But that was not the worst. You know, pa he wears a liver pad. Well on Saturday my chum and me was out on the lake shore and we found a nest of ants, these little red ants and I got a pop bottle half full of the ants and took them home. I didn't know what I would do with the ants, but ants are always handy to have in the house. This morning, when pa was dressing for church, I saw his liver pad on a chair, and noticed a hole in it, and I thought what a good place it would be for the ants. I don't know what possessed me, but I took the liver pad into my room, and opened the bottle, and put the hole over the mouth of the bottle, and I guess the ants thought there was something to eat in the liver pad, cause they all went into it, and they crawled around in the bran and condition powders inside of it, and I took it back to pa, and he put it on under his shirt and dressed himself, and went to church. Pa squirmed a little when the minister was praying, and I guess some of the ants had come out to view the landscape o'er. When we got up to sing the hymn pa kept kicking, as though he was nervous, and he felt down his neck and looked sort of wild, the way he did when he had the jim jams. When we sat down pa couldn't be still, and I liked to died when I saw some of the ants come out of his shirt bosom and go racing around his white vest. Pa tried to look pious, and resigned, but he couldn't keep his legs still, and he sweat more'n a pail full. When the minister preached about "the worm that never dieth," pa reached into his vest and scratched his ribs, and he looked as though he would give a ten dollar note if the minister would get through. Ma she looked at pa as though she would bite his head off, but pa he just squirmed, and acted as though his soul was on fire. Well, when the minister said amen, and prayed the second round, and then said a brother who was a missionary to the heathen would like to make a few remarks about the work of the missionaries in Bengal, and take up a collection, pa told me they would have to excuse him, and he lit out for home, slapping himself on the legs and arms and on the back, and he acted crazy. Ma and me went home, after the heathen got through, and found pa in his bed room, with part of his clothes off and the liver pad was on the floor, and pa was stamping on it with his boots, and talking awful.

"What, now, is the matter," says ma. "Don't your religion agree with you?"

"Religion be dashed," says pa, as he kicked the liver pad. "I would give ten dollars to know how a pint of red ants got into my liver pad. Religion is one thing, and a million ants walking all over a man, playing tag, is another. I didn't know the the liver pad was loaded. How in Gehena did they get in there?" and pa scowled at ma as though he would kill her.

"Don't swear, dear," says ma, as she threw down her hymn book, and took off her bonnet. "You should be patient. Remember Job was patient, and he was afflicted with sore boils."

"I don't care," says pa, as he chased the ants out of his drawers, "Job never had ants in his liver pad. If he had he would have swore the shingles off a barn. Here you" says pa, speaking to me, "you head off them ants running under the bureau. If the truth was known I believe you would be responsible for this outrage." And pa looked at me kind of hard.

"O, pa," says I, with tears in my eyes, "do you think your little Sunday school boy would catch ants in a pop bottle, on the lake shore, and bring them home, and put them in the hole of your liver pad, just before you put it on to go to church? You are too bad." And I shed some tears. I can shed tears now any time I want to, but it didn't do any good this time. He knew it was me, and while he was looking for the shawl strap I went to Sunday school, and now I guess he is after me, and I will go and take a walk down to Bay View."

The boy moved off as his pa turned a corner, and the grocery man said, "Well, that boy beats all I ever saw. If he was mine I would give him away."—*Peck's Sun.*

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To Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Smethport Post Office for the building of a School House at Farmers Valley, rear what is known as the "Moore School House," until Tuesday, September 12, 1882. Plans and specifications can be seen at my house.

M. C. STICKLES,
School Director.
By order of Keating School Board.
Smethport, Pa., Aug. 31, 1882.

Estray.

Came to the inclosure of the subscriber, in July last, a dark-brown horse, with scar on one hind leg. The owner is requested to prove property, pay damages and take him away.

S. A. WETMORE.
Hamilton, Pa., Sept. 1, 1882.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May 26th, 1882, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1882, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, September 1st 1882, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for Quarter Sessions Court for 4th Monday of September, 1882.

Alvord, E. H., Annin.
Ault, H. D., Eldred.
Barton, Lewis, Bradford.
Bryan, John, Kansas Branch.
Butts, James E., Lafayette.
Campbell, Charles, Liberty.
Davis, Arthur, Lafayette.
Ellis, John, Eldred.
Ford, John E., Bradford.
Fisher, Frank, Wetmore.
Farr, R. S., Eldred Borough.
Griffith, John, Wetmore.
Ingalsby, M., Bradford.
Lucas, Joseph, Keating.
Lyman, Gilbert, Smethport.
Mosely, Elisha, Eldred.
Maxon, A. W., Ceres.
Mosely, Chester, Eldred.
Mattison, J. H., 4th Ward Bradford City.
Norris, H. E., [illegible]
Rockwell, Frank, Eldred.
Shoemaker, G. W., Duke Centre.
Thelgee, G. W., Bradford.
White, A. P., Liberty.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
O. P. COOK, } Jury Com's.
N. C. GALLUP, }

Attest:
J. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 1, 1882.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Oyer and Terminer Court for Fourth Monday of September, 1882.

Abley, J. D., Keating.
Burbank, A. D., Smethport.
Burr, F. H., Kendall.
Barnes, J. D., Hamlin.
Baldwin, J. K., Oil Valley.
Baker, Frank, Prentissvale.
Brown, M. M., Foster.
Brennan, W. H., Rixford.
Baker, George A., Tram Hollow.
Coleman, F. N., Liberty.
Clark, W. B., Kendall.
Corwin, G. J., Foster.
Clark, Calvin.
Coleman, Henry, Liberty.
Dalloff, H. H., Foster.
Doane, C. J., Eldred.
Dickerman, C. W., Norwich.
Dikeman, Wm., Bradford.
Dewine, M. L., Foster.
Foster, Charles, Foster.
Foster, Isaac, Lafayette.
Fragan, John, Ceres.
Green, R. P., Kendall.
Gillis, C. V., Wetmore.
Hodges, J. S., Annin.
Hafner, Casper, Sergeant.
Kleuchner, A. M., Kendall.
Lynch, Patrick, Foster.
Lamphere, W. B., Ceres.
Noble, W. G., Duke Center.
Niece, S. K., Foster.
Newton, Frank, Bradford.
Quaill, J., Rixford.
Pettis, C. C., Liberty.
Roberts, Nathan, Bradford.
Rifle, W. H., Norwich.
Smith, Wm., Hamlin.
Salvage, R. F., Duke Centre.
Shaffer, Joseph, Foster.
Smith, A. P., Norwich.
Totten, W. G., Sergeant.
Tracy, H. W., 4th Ward Bradford City.
Williams, W. W., Corydon.

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White, Elisha, Ceres.
Waggoner, Albert, Bradford.
Wass, John, Sergeant.
Worden, W. A., Ceres.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
O. P. COOK, } Jury Com's.
N. C. GALLUP, }

Attest:
J. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 1, 1882.

Argument List

For September Term, 1882.

1 Commonwealth vs. Wm. Howell and W. E. [illegible]

[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALES.

[illegible]

LEGAL.

[illegible]

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7, 1882.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 206 December Term, 1881.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Ella Merrill, by her next friend, did on the 20th day of October 1881, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Horace A. Merrill.

We therefore command you, the said Horace A. Merrill, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of September next, to answer the petition or libel of said Ella Merrill, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Ella Merrill, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeable to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

[Seal of Common Pleas Court.] Witness, the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1882.

(Signed,) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothy.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
W. B. GRAVES, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 440, July Term, 1882

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Eva Brown Hoagland, by her next friend, John Brown, did on the 18th day of February 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Wesley Hoagland.

We therefore command you, the said Wesley Hoagland, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of September next, to answer the petition or libel of said Eva Brown Hoagland, and to show cause if any you have, why the said Eva Brown Hoagland your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeable to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

[Seal of Common Pleas Court.] Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothy.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
G. A. BERRY, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce

A. D. No. 231 February Term, 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Della Goodrich by her next friend T. F. N. Wagner, did, on the seventeenth day of January, 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Charles Goodrich. We therefore Command you, the said Charles Goodrich, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of September next, to answer the petition or libel of said Della Goodrich, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Della Goodrich, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

[Seal of Common Pleas Court.] Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1882.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

A true copy.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

A. D. No. 203, February Term, 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

WHEREAS, Kate Casey, by her next friend, [illegible] did on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Edmund Casey. We therefore Command you, the said Edmund Casey, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the fourth Monday of September inst., to answer the petition or libel of said Kate Casey and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Kate Casey your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

[Seal of Common Pleas Court.] Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1882.

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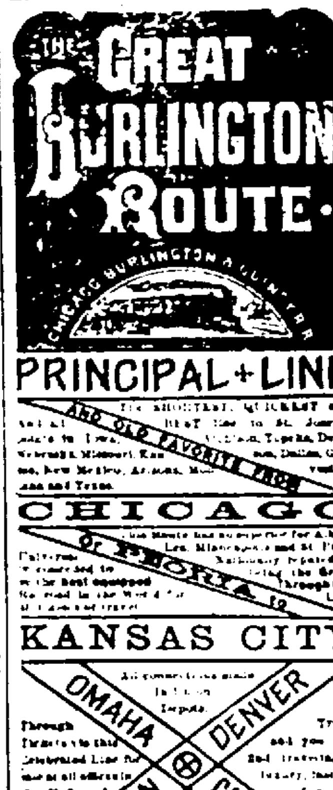

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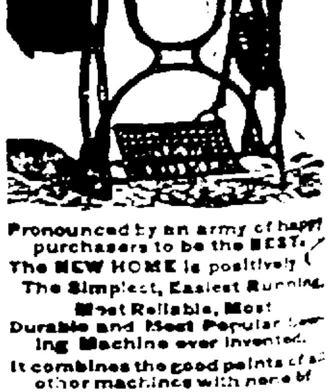

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